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CITY GOVERNMENT SAVES BIG MONEY BY CUTTING BACK WATER USE

San Diego's city departments have saved millions of dollars by cutting back their water use, Mayor Jerry Sanders announced Tuesday.

Even though the city lifted its mandatory water restrictions last year, city government continues to use less water than it did before imposing those restrictions. The city used nearly 20% less water in 2011 than it did in 2007, according to figures from the city's Public Utilities Department. As a result, the city saved \$3.6 million on its 2011 water bill compared to 2007.

"Every year we become smarter and more efficient when it comes to saving water, one of San Diego's most precious resources," the mayor said. "I'm proud of the city's employees for setting a great example for all of Southern California."

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